April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 am &9:30 am

**Easter Sunday** 

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

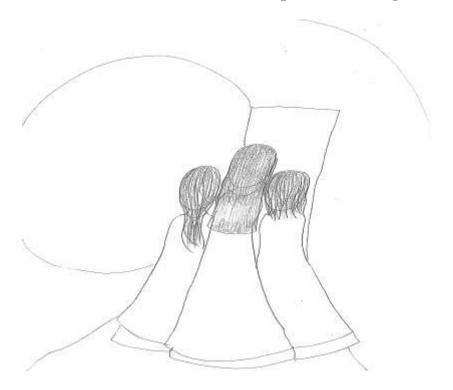
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# CHRIST IS RISEN!

Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion.

If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number. We are delighted to have you.

**Nursery:** Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency. The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder's actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an emergency.

# -ORDER OF WORSHIP -WOV Setting 6

**PRELUDE** (A time for prayer and reflection) Karen Niemeier

# **Announcements & Community Concerns**

"All Hail the Risen King" **Chime Choir** 

# **CALL TO WORSHIP** (from the back)

L: Christ the Lord is risen.

C: The stone is rolled away!

L: Death has now been vanquished.

C: The stone is rolled away!

L: Come bow down and worship.

**C:** The stone is rolled away! L: Come, let us adore him.

C: The stone is rolled away!

L: Give God all the glory.

C: The stone is rolled away!

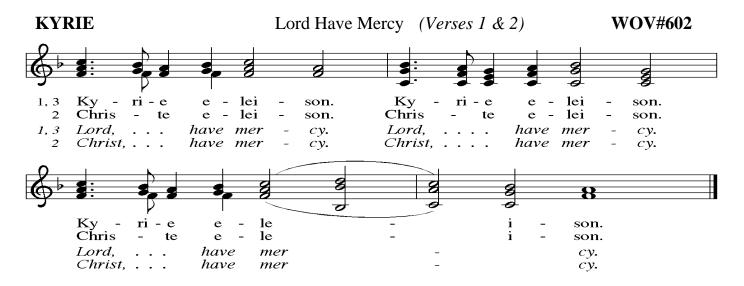
L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!



#### **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.** 



**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** 

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks (Verse 1)

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Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;He is the king of creation. *Refrain* 

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

L: The 1<sup>st</sup> READING is from Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.** 

# **PSALM Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

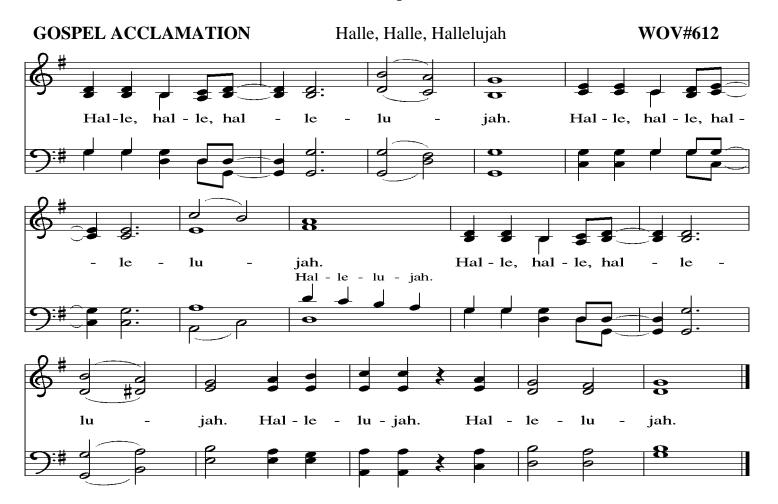
- <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup>Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."
- <sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
- <sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!
- <sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
- <sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.
- <sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.
- <sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."
- <sup>21</sup>I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.
- <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- <sup>23</sup>By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

# L: The 2<sup>nd</sup> READING is from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## L: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)



THE HOLY GOSPEL according to John 20:1-18 C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!"

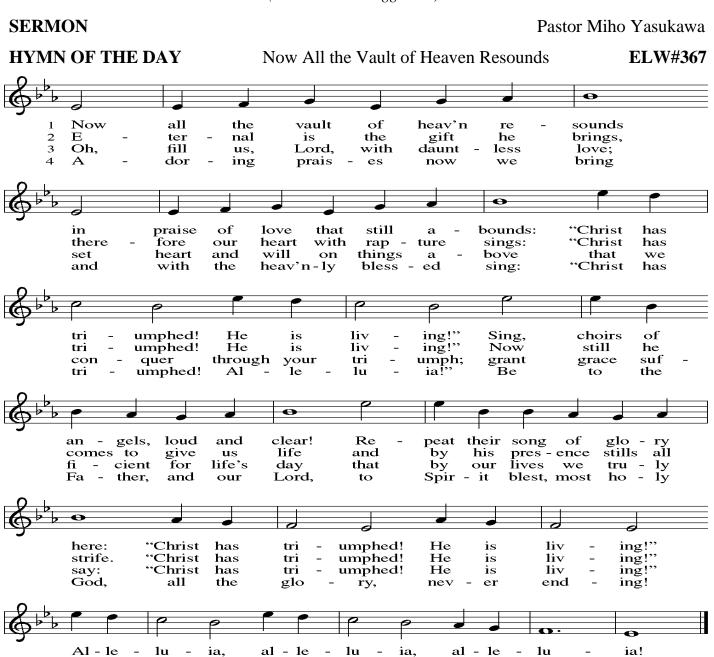
(which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' "<sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. P: The gospel of the Lord!

# C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(9:30am Easter Egg Hunt)



#### NICENE CREED Please Stand

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: WA: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

WA: On this day of rejoicing, we pray for the life of the church, the world, and all people in any need.

WA: You give life to your church by joining the baptized to the body of Christ. Bless the newly baptized as we proclaim the one whose death and resurrection makes us one in you. Lord, in your mercy, **C**: **hear our prayer.** 

WA: You give life to the creation by renewing the earth in every season. Curb our exploitation of natural resources, and cause us to preserve the health of plant and animal habitats. Lord, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.** 

WA: You give life to the world by laying a cornerstone among the nations. Rebuild the powers and principalities around us in ways that protect the vulnerable and raise up the lowly. Lord, in your mercy, C: **hear our prayer.** 

WA: You give life to those in need by the anointing of your Holy Spirit. Comfort those who suffer, encourage those who care for the sick, bind up the brokenhearted, and wipe away the tears of all who mourn. We pray especially for *Bob Lyvers*, *Dick Johnson*, *Verl Price*, *Ethel Lobdell*, *Tena Rackow*, *Donna Euler*, *Carol Stubbs*, *Kathy Baumgartner*, *Robin Cross*, *Millie Anderson*, *Connor Stadermann*, *Justin*, *Jon Forsythe*, *Meghan*, *Lucy*, *Sharon Peska*, *Tom Pye*, *Jamie*, *Jean*, *Nick*, *Pam*, *Bruce*, *Jeff*, *Diane and Darren*. Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

WA: You give life to this community of faith by infusing us with love for one another. Inspire us to reach out to our neighbors in meaningful ways and bring the joys of community to a wider family of people. Lord, in your mercy, **C**: **hear our prayer.** 

WA: You give life to your saints by setting a banquet table of rich food. Feed us with the bread of life and bring us with all your saints to the feast that has no end. Lord, in your mercy, **C**: **hear our prayer.** P: Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life. **C: Amen.** 

#### **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you

#### **OFFERING**

"This Day Above All Days"

**Choir Anthem** 

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world.

Please stand

## **Offering Prayer**

A: Let us pray, C: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

#### **DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

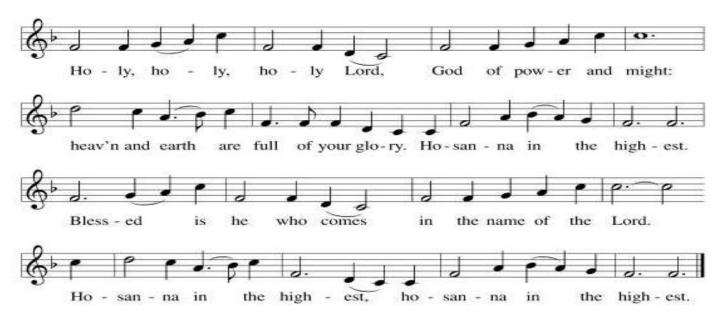
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: It is indeed right and salutary, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



**SANCTUS** 

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

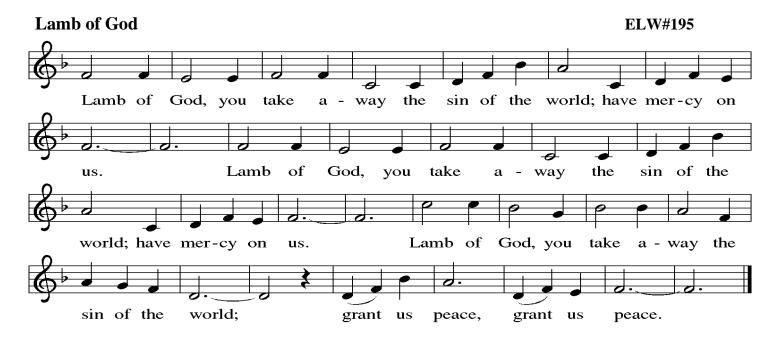
#### LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion — Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction you will dip the bread into the chalice. The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.

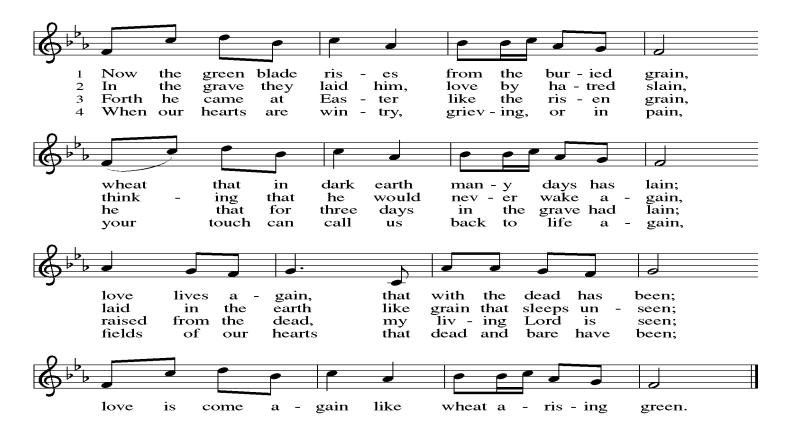




**COMMUNION SONG** 

Now the Green Blades Rises

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#### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING:**

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.** 

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** A: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.** 

**BLESSING** P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**.



## **DISMISSAL** (from the back)

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **POSTLUDE**

Karen Niemeier

<b>WORSHIP AS</b>	SISTANTS
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Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa Missionaries to Tanzania: Randy & Carol Stubbs Family

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr Lector Shirley Fox/Dennis Luke

Acolyte: Ashtyn Brinker, Hannah Brinker/Jacob Runkle, Jared Runkle

<u>Assisting Minister</u> Sheila Keene/Wayne Kurth <u>Worship Assistant:</u> Vivian Hesselbacher/Cora Hudik

Communion Usher Eugene and Vivian Hesselbacher/Bob and Sharon Schlachter

Communion Set-up Troy and Cindy Doubler

Communion Asst: Shirley Fox, Dennis Luke/Marybeth Brinker, Dennis Luke

<u>Elevator Operator</u> Chris Brinker/Braden Diddens, Dana Diddens <u>Sound System:</u> Troy Doubler, Youth /Troy Doubler, Ethan Fye

Greeters: Willie Kayser, Virgil and Joanne Martin/Darlene Aurand, Donna Gullickson

Ushers: Jay and Michelle Andrews, Eugene and Vivian Hesselbacher

Jay and Michelle Andrews, Bob and Sharon Schlachter

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD		April 1 <sup>st</sup> thru April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Today	Easter Sunrise Worship Service – Holy Communion	7:00 am
	Easter Breakfast	8:00 am
	Easter Festival Service – Holy Communion	9:30 am
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	Confirmation Class	6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday	Hannah Circle	9:00 am
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service – Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm

# Attendance March 25 was 56 Thank You

To all who made Easter Sunday special especially Beth Martin, Angie Brinker, our youth and children, Sunday School teachers, Chime Choir, Good Shepherd Choir, musicians, artist and worship volunteers.

Thank you to the Men's Group for waxing the Fellowship Hall floor it is bright and shiny!

#### **Children's Worship Bulletin is Available**

Children's bulletin follows Sunday lessons with coloring page, word search, and crossword puzzle.

They are available at the both entrances.

#### **Copy of the Sermon is Available**

If you would like a copy of the sermon, please talk to the ushers or Pr. Miho

#### **Updates on the Stubbs Family**

See the bulletin board for an updated newsletter from the Stubbs' family and you can also link to the Caring Bridge page for updates on Carol Stubbs at <a href="https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/love4carolstubbs">https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/love4carolstubbs</a>

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Can be picked up at the church office starting **April 1**<sup>st</sup> Applications must be filled out and returned by **April 30**<sup>th</sup>

# Easter Flowers Given by...

- -- Gullickson family ~ in memory of loved ones
- -- Kristy, Anna, Taylor Patterson ~ in memory of people from our past especially our Family members.

- -- Sue and Curt Diddens ~ in memory of our loved ones
- -- Karen Niemeier ~ in memory of family and friends
- --Alexis Martin ~ in memory of Grandma Tessendorf
- -- Gary, Coralyn and Jon Hudik ~ In memory of Norma and Erwin Schafer
- -- Laura Derr family ~ In memory of William Derr
- -- Gerene and Bari Raymer ~ in memory of Elwyn and Marian Brose, Seth and Margaret Raymer
- -- Taylor Bastian ~ in memory of Elsie Meier
- --Don and Lisa Wienand ~ in memory of Seth Margaret and Lowell Raymer and MaryAnn
- --Pastor Miho ~ in memory of Mark, Susie, Duane and Don
- -Nina, Lance, Doug & family ~ in memory of Don Mueller

You may pick up your flowers after the 9:30 service

# Silent Auction for the Youth Gathering

During Easter Breakfast, and for the next few weeks we are having a silent auction in the Fellowship Hall for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. Please take a look at all the items available and bid on your favorite item or items. We appreciate your support.

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